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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 12/22/2003, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 3/22/2004, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. A Petition for Extension of Time (1 Month) is attached hereto which, if granted, will extend the period of response until 4/22/2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.